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**RESENT ON 12/04/01
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Re: U.S. Patent Application for
BIOSENSOR FOR USE IN TOXICITY ASSESSMENT AND
PHARMACOLOGICAL SCREENING
Serial Nos.: 09/880,138 and 09/928,708
Inventors: James J. Hickman, Douglas G. Kirkpatrick
and David A. Stenger
Our Ref. No. 18805-81106 and 18805-81052


Dear Dr. Stenger:

It was a pleasure speaking with you regarding the above-identified patent application. As I mentioned during our telephone conference, I am one of the attorneys for Science Applications International Corporation ("SAIC") responsible for prosecuting the above-identified patent application.

During our telephone conference, you asked that we provide you with a copy of the application, after which you would make a determination as to whether you would execute the prosecution of this application. Accordingly, we are making the declaration, and the Assignment for your review.

As we filed the application without an inventor(s)' name, it is collectively known as "formal papers").

Due to the lack of Missing Parts from the United States Patent and Trademark Office, we need to file formal papers by no later than **November 20, 2001**. We will enclose a copy of the application as filed, along with an explanation for each inventor's signatures. Of course, you will notice that there are two iterations of the

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